

## **RESOLUTION NO. 06-63**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO SUPPORTING THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY PLAN FOR MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, 'THE Salton Sea Authority is a Joint Powers Agency formed under the laws of the state of California by a Joint Powers Agreement dated 1993, and is the regional agency for identifying and implementing corrective measures to preserve the beneficial uses of the Sea, and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority has conducted extensive research and scientific investigation of the Salton Sea and has studied numerous alternative measures to restore and revitalize the Sea; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2006 the Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority voted unanimously to adopt the Executive Summary of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calexico finds that the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs to provide wildlife habitats, improve water quality, and protect air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Conceptual Plan also creates major recreational and economic development opportunities in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Conceptual Plan meets the needs of the City of Calexico, its constituents and those living and working in the Coachella and Imperial Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan is superior to other alternatives that the State of California and the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, are considering during their programmatic EIR and alternatives study; and

WHEREAS, prior to the formal adopting or implementation of any restoration plan, the Salton Sea Authority will cause any project to undergo a thorough and environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Calexico as follows:

- City of Calexico hereby supports the "Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan for Multi-Purpose Project as the preferred plan for restoration and revitalization of the Salton Sea; and
- 2. City of Calexico encourages the State of California and the Department of Interior to select the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan as their preferred alternative for Salton Sea restoration and revitalization; and
- 3. City of Calexico encourages cities and counties and other entities to join with it in support of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 17th day of October 2006.

JW/S Eache W Lewis Pacheco, Mayor

Attest:

Lourdes Cordova, Ciry Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Bolling John City Attorney

State of California )
County of Imperial )ss
City of Calexico )

I, Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk for the City of Calexico, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution No. 06-63 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006 by the following vote to-wit:

AYES:

Fuentes, Ouzan, Pacheco, Renison

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Durazo

Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk